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**Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail**

Dominique Dillenseger, Esq.  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW - 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 4788**

Dear Ms. Dillenseger:

I am writing to follow up on our recent conversation regarding the Friends of Lois Capps Committee's request for a 30 day extension in which to respond to your subpoena and the Commission's reason to believe finding. I have now had an opportunity to speak, preliminarily, with a representative of the campaign regarding this matter. I will forward a signed designation of counsel to you shortly.

In our telephone conversation you asked if, in exchange for the 30-day extension, the Capps Committee would agree not to object to the subpoena. As I told you on the telephone, while I do not anticipate the Capps Committee will move to quash the subpoena in its entirety, I am not in a position to state, unequivocally, that it will not object to any portion of it. Indeed, one of the reasons why the Capps Committee requires the modest extension that it has sought is to evaluate your request for documents and information.

I hope that this letter clarifies the Capps Committee's position in this matter and facilitates its request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Otherwise, you should expect a response from the Capps Committee no later than September 12, 1999.

Very truly yours,



**Marc E. Elias**  
**Counsel to Friends of Lois Capps**

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